SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 809 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Michelle Holder, 2006 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Michelle Holder is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Courtney Holder has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Holder has earned an exemplary 4.11 grade point average while participating in several extracurricular organizations, including the Knoxville Teen Board, 4-H, by which she was named an All Star and a member of the Honor Club, and the Governor's League of Extraordinary Teens; her dedication to academic excellence garnered her deserved recognition as an Academic Achiever by *The Knoxville News Sentinel* and earned her a place within the annals of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holder has dedicated her valuable time and energy to a number of civic and community organizations, including the Tennessee Valley Fair Youth Board, the Junior Board of Directors, and Christmas for the Needy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holder's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Courtney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Karen Holder, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Holder's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Courtney Michelle Holder, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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